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What is Bismillah?

Why most things about Bismillah raise so many serious questions?

- Is Bismillah like a chapter heading for Suras?
- Is Bismillah just a blank separator between Qur'anic chapters?
- Did God send a blank, plain separator statement without much food for thought, from heavens through the Angel, to be written and remembered 114 times by heart by whole humanity till the end of days?

Authors have always been using chapter headings very beneficially to introduce the contents of a chapter to help readers understand the subject better. Doesn't it suggest that the chapter heading method would not be ignored in the Quran, which claims a book manifest clear and easy to understand.

قَدْ جَاءَكُمْ مِنَ اللَّهِ نُورٌ وَكِتَابٌ مُبِينٌ ﴿١٥﴾ سورة المائدة

There has come to you from God a light, and a Book Manifest (15) Al-Ma'ida

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